

Ushaw Moor & Broompark - Action Plan – Your Village, Your Voice – 2013/16

Village Action Plan 2013/14 – Ushaw Moor & Broom Park (current standing update on: 29 October 2014)

Theme	Specific Issue	Potential Action	Partners	Cost	Timescale	Outcomes	Current standing
Road Safety & Highways	Ushaw Moor Cross roads are dangerous	Put on a meeting with our traffic and police reps to discuss the issues below. AAP and County Cllrs to instigate	AAP, Co Cllrs, PC, DCC Traffic, Police, Residents	?	October 2013	Completed	<i>Reported to HAL 7 August HAL No. 32566611 Pot holes have been filled and junction remarked</i>
	Major pot holes in roads on cross roads and roads leading up to the cross roads				As above	Completed	
	Parking half on and half off paths – legal status	This can happen as long as they are not causing an obstruction	Police	?	Ongoing	Reported to partners	<i>Police notified if obstruction caused then report to police</i>
	Speeding traffic – speed visor – why can't we have one?	Discuss with Traffic	DCC Traffic	?	July to Nov 2013	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Speed visor situation is currently under review</i>
	Gateways – when are they coming?	Ushaw Moor gateway is last one to go in and DCC have ran out of funding – so limited provision available	DCC Traffic, AAP	?	Review Autumn	Addressed, but not supported	<i>£600 under spend being used to look at markings to go down in September – put into Village Vote. Gateway has been done on</i>

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							<i>north entrance from Bearpark.</i>
	Cars overtaking in the 30 mph zone	Utilise Community Speedwatch and if under 30mph then legal	Police / residents	?	Ongoing	Reported to partners	<i>Registered with local police. Residents need to liaise with police</i>
	Crossing the road and parking around the school	Try CSW with schools and parents	As above + Schools and Children's Centre	?	September onwards	Reported to partners, but unsure of progress	<i>Registered with police and need to see if schools would get involved</i>
	Wellby Dr pull out onto Whitehouse – parked cars make it difficult to see the road (Re-emphasised in Oct)	Discuss with Traffic	DCC Traffic	?	August 2013	Addressed, but cannot progress	<i>Registered HAL no 32566627- nothing can be done unless illegally parked</i>
	UM Cemetery	Discuss with Traffic	DCC Traffic	?	August 2013	Completed	<i>Improvements carried out – planters, seating, grass cutting</i>
	Sign for community garden	Costs have been provided by DCC Traffic	PC, DCC Traffic, UMAG	£367	August 2013	Completed	<i>B&B PC agreed to fund sign 19 7 13. Will be erected in August 13</i>
	<u>Broompark</u>	Report to police and	Police,	?	Dec 2013	Reported to	<i>Passed onto</i>

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	'Happy with new 30 mph' Oct – Traffic overtaking through Broompark despite new 30mph zone	Traffic	DCC traffic			partners	police and traffic– suggest poss CSW Speedwatch session to take place on 5 Sept pm
	Why can't we have a gateway – we like the idea	Would struggle to put one in coming from Durham, but possible for west entrance; however AAP will not fund another gateway until others are evaluated.	AAP, DCC Traffic, Residents	?	October 2013	Addressed, but ongoing	Put forward for the village vote, but lost. Might pursue with Cllrs Limited space east entrance
	We registered several volunteers for Community Speedwatch (CSW) but nothing happened since?	Need to pass this onto the police and get them to feedback to volunteers	Police, residents, Police	Nil	July 2013	Reported to partners.	Last CSW carried out 11.7.13. B&B PC notified PC Ben Kinnair. Paula Graham (resident) to coordinator. Speedwatch session to take place on 5 Sept pm
	Back of Front	As its un-adopted	DCC		October	Addressed and	Contact traffic

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	Street, un-adopted road is in a serious state of disrepair (Re-emphasised in Oct)	DCC will not pick up, but could get Traffic out to have a look and advise	Traffic, Residents		2013	passed onto residents as DCC cannot support	<i>in Oct to get an estimate. DCC will not fund un-adopted road and would have to be paid for by residents – cost too excessive for Cllrs to consider</i>
Environment	<u>Ushaw Moor</u> Litter issue – village is very untidy	Civic pride Village clean up similar to Derwent Valley AAP sessions	DCC Civic Pride, AAP, PC, Co Cllrs, schools, Com Gard	?	Winter 2013/14	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Passed info on DCC CAT for possible scheme – March 14</i>
	Verges need strimming	Need to identify and discuss with DCC highways	DCC Traffic	?	September 2013	Ongoing	<i>Need to id which verges with residents</i>
	Dog bins needed for Broom Hall Drive	Parish Council will pick up and look to install	B&B PC	?	September 2013	Completed	<i>B&B PC to put bin - working with DCC</i>
	Path from UM to Bearpark (west side of DCBC) problems with litter and dog	Linked to Civic pride sessions and school	Wardens	Nil	September 2013	Reported to partners	<i>Reported to wardens August No feedback</i>

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	dirt						<i>as yet</i>
	Dog fouling on cricket field (Oct)	Pass info onto wardens and leisure	DCC Ward/leis	?	December 2014	Reported to partners	<i>Info passed onto ward/leis. Are keeping an eye on this.</i>
	Derelict buildings behind Station Road (Bakery) possible asbestos and rat infestation (Oct)	Pass onto DCC Environment for investigation	DCC Neigh Serv	?	March 2014	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Passed onto N/bourhood Serv – possible village for CAT scheme. No feedback, need to chase up.</i>
	Industrial white bins behind shops being set fire to - should be securely stored (Oct)	Pass on Fire and Emergency partners and warden/police	Fire & Emerg., police	?	March 2014	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>As above</i>
	The Club site/Winnings site is a complete eyesore in need of urgent action (Oct)	Discussion with Civic Pride and wardens	DCC Neigh Serv	?	March 2014	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>As above</i>
	Broompark Bins needed	Need to id location	Residents, B&B PC	?	September 2013	Not addressed	<i>Need to speak to residents</i>
	Bus shelter needs regular clean out	B&B PC Highways worker to clean and possibly rota as ongoing work	B&B PC	?	August 2013	Completed	<i>B&B PC highways worker has cleaned out</i>

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							<i>shelter</i>
	Silver Trees – tree needs repairing and reinstated	Discussion needs to take place with assets – Parish Council heading this up	B&B PC	?	July – October 2014	Ongoing	<i>Parish is in discussion with DCC assets. Parish awaiting feedback</i>
	Develop a Christmas celebration area – similar to Langley Moor	Could be incorporated with silver trees area. Parish Council to consider	B&B PC	?	December 2015	Ongoing	<i>Parish in discussion</i>
Village Centre Regeneration	<u>Ushaw Moor:</u> Lack of quality shops	Very difficult for AAP and partners to affect this.	?	?	?	Addressed, but cannot progress	<i>AAP fed this into the DCC County Plan; DCC unlikely to invest as UM has not been identified for business development infrastructure</i>
	UM is growing but limited infrastructure	This should be linked into the County Durham Plan	DCC Planners, Residents	Nil	August 2013	Reported to partners	<i>As above</i>
	Out of town shopping	Again little the AAP can do about this – has already	Residents	?	August 2013 onwards	Reported to partners	

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		supported the 'Hive' – fresh fruit and veg					
	Housing – where did the Section 106 monies go to?	Will work with the County Councillors to identify the outcome of this.	DCC Planners, Co Cllrs, AAP	£80K	August 2013	Addressed, but ongoing	<i>Sec 106 officer produced outstanding 106 spend plan –includes Gleeson's dev. in UM – £80K, but identified for affordable housing invest in electoral division. Sec 1-6 also identified for Broompark refurbishment - £29K</i>
	Employment, especially local business – lack of development	Another area which could be fed into the County Plan, however, work will be developed with local youth club and school to promote employment & training opportunities	DCC Planners, One Point, schools & Youth club	?	September 2013 onwards	Completed	<i>Passed onto one point and youth workers. Discussed at one point meeting in Sept with agreement to creating a regularly</i>

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							<i>updated jobs, apprenticeship board (youth clubs and schools) and web page</i>
Transport	<u>Ushaw Moor</u> Existing bus route does not cover bungalows at around Broom Hall Drive/Skippers Meadows	Identify with DCC transport section. Promote the use of the Link 2 bus	AAP, DCC Transport, PC	Nil	September 2013	Completed	<i>Passed onto DCC transport for comment and both transport and Co Cllrs agree that bus route is good and regular</i>
Children & Young People	Request for the play site on the playing fields between UM and Broompark to be redeveloped (Oct – no fence around play area leading onto busy main road) May need to move site away from houses as residents	Need to discuss closely with DCC outdoor play team – linked to DCC outdoor strategy PC keen to support Residents during	DCC outdoor play team, PC, AAP, Co Cllrs	?	Aug 2013 through to 2014 As above	Addressed. Addressed.	<i>B&B PC are taking lead – lease land of DCC; have put in for AAP, and 106 grants to top up Village vote grant of £5K Design chosen by children. Looking at winter 2015 for</i>

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	living there would protest	election canvassing identified the redeveloped of this site					<i>refurbishment</i>
	Rear of houses on this estate and leading onto playing pitches (vennel) older young people are congregating and drinking	Need to report to local police and wardens – may need civic pride clean out of area	Police, wardens, civic pride	?	August 2013	Reported to partners	<i>Notified police and wardens on 12 August. Monitoring to take place</i>
Flooding	Problems in dip leaving Broompark to Durham next to picnic area	Information passed on to our Flooding and Coastal Defence (FCD) team	DCC FCD team	?	August 2013	Reported to partners Cannot do anymore	<i>Information passed onto DCC FCD 12 August</i>
	Red burn floods (between UM and NB)	As previous	As prev.	?	November 2013	Reported to partners Cannot do anymore	<i>Information passed onto DCC FCD 10 December</i>
Voluntary & community Sector – Facilities	<u>Broompark</u> No meeting place	Possible porta cabin idea but would need land. Could look at something on the playing pitches which could act as changing / meeting	Residents, Co Cllrs, AAP, DCC outdoor leisure team	?	Autumn 2013 onwards	Addressed, but not progressed	<i>Need further discussions with residents association and land owners (DCC) No progress</i>

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		room. Links to Age Concern / Grove Hall building					<i>from residents</i>
	Loves pub closed down and unsure of future of building – freehold - likely to be turned into flats	Check with DCC Planning – anything been registered	DCC Planning	?	August 2013	Addressed, but no progress	<p><i>Planning has reported no contact since 2007. Pub is owned by Punch Taverns.</i></p> <p><i>Planning still not aware of movement re site – Sept 2014</i></p> <p><i>Still no movement – Oct 2014</i></p>
Communication	Need to communicate what's on around	Explore with Parish Council and link to Parish Directory	B&B PC, AAP	£2K	2014	Addressed	<p><i>Parish Directory planned for autumn 2014</i></p> <p><i>Community Newsletter being</i></p>

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							<p><i>developed 2 edition will be available on line to start with – Oct 2014</i></p> <p><i>AAP and PC supporting possible paper production</i></p>
	Ushaw Moor – lots more things for children, young people and older people to do, but need to let people know	Get groups to advertise more using school newsletters. Link to DCBC.	As above	As above	Autumn 2014	Addressed	<i>As above with newsletter which includes a what's on in the village section</i>
Crime	Street lighting in Welby Drive now dimmer increasing crime levels in the area	Report to DCC Street lighting and police	DCC N/serv. & police	?	March 2014	Reported to partners	<p><i>Reported to HAL in March 2014 – HAL no. 34466595 Street lighting confirmed that the lighting is now LED and part of the DCC programme. Police have</i></p>

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							<i>been notified of concern.</i>

SUMMARY: 55 residents have fed into this plan; 40 issues raised; 22 issues addressed (55%); 12 in progress (30%) and 6 (15%) which we don't think can be progressed.